grave, slate covers, and paid for opening up the grave. We furnished all necessary equipment incident to burial.

- Q. What was your charge for this service?
- A. \$229.60.
- Q. I am showing you an account sworn to by you as agent and representative for Lola M. Gladhill, trading as the Gladhill Company, and asking you whether that is a correct bill due for your services.
 - A. It is.

(The bill is filed with the Examiner and marked "Examiner's Exhibit No. 1".)

- Q. What has been paid on account of this bill and by whom?
- A. We received a check signed by Mr. Sherman P. Bowers for \$30.53, being from the administrator of the personal estate of Dewey G. Draper. I was also informed that there was another amount of \$50.00 had been allowed out of the personal estate of Dewey G. Draper for the purpose of erecting a monument or tombstone if there were funds out of which to erect it. There is, however, still due on account of this bill the sum of \$199.07.
- Q. The bill of \$229.60 which is filed with the Examiner in this case represents, as I understand, the complete services in connection with the death and burial of Dewey G. Draper. Will you state whether this is a reasonable and proper charge for services of this kind, or not?
 - A. Yes, it is.

(No Cross Examination)

To the General Interrogatory.

A. Nothing further.

Ray C. Gladhill

NORMAN L. DRAPER, a witness of lawful age, being one of the defendants in this cause, having been duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- Q. Mr. Draper, state your name, age, residence and occupation.
- A. Norman L. Draper, age fifty, residence Wolfsville, Frederick County, Maryland, occupation farmer.
 - Q. Did you know Dewey G. Draper during his lifetime?
 - A. Yes, he was my brother.
 - Q. When did he die?
 - A. August 7, 1939.
 - Q. How did he die?
 - A. I went to his place at the time of his death and they told me his wife had shot him.
 - Q. Can you give the names of his next of kin and heirs at law?
- A. He left a wife, Leona Draper, and a child, John G. Draper, infant, aged about twenty-three months.
 - Q. What real estate, if any, did Dewey G. Draper have at the time of his death?
 - A. He had a little place up there of eight acres, improved by a log house.
- Q. I am now showing you a deed from H. Kieffer DeLauter, Trustee, to Dewey G. Draper, dated the 10th day of June, 1932, duly recorded among the Land Records of Frederick County. This deed purports to convey eight acres of land, more or less, situated in Frederick County in the State of Maryland. Will you look at this deed and say whether this described the real estate of which your brother, Dewey G. Draper, died seized and possessed?
 - A. That is the deed.

(The deed is filed with the Examiner and marked "Examiner's Exhibit No. 2".)